

Senate Resolution 1081

By: Senator Harbison of the 15th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Reverend E. L. Sullivan; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Reverend E. L. Sullivan was born on March 1, 1932, in Brandon, Mississippi;
3 and

4 WHEREAS, he served his country honorably in the United States military, including two
5 tours of Vietnam which resulted in the receipt of a Bronze Medal of Combat; and

6 WHEREAS, Reverend Sullivan accepted his call to the ministry in 1975 and was licensed
7 to preach the Gospel by Reverend Robert Holston at the Nazareth Baptist Church; and

8 WHEREAS, he has degrees in marketing, management, liberal arts, and theological studies,
9 which degrees he received from various colleges and universities including Columbus
10 Technical College, CVCC, and the American Bible College; and

11 WHEREAS, Reverend Sullivan is a certified teacher in the 4th District Congress of Christian
12 Education, he is past president of the ministers clergy class, and he is currently the vice
13 president of the Local Baptist Ministers Conference; and

14 WHEREAS, he is known for his huge heart, his willingness to always lend a helping hand,
15 and he is admired for his compassion, humility, and his perseverance; and

16 WHEREAS, Reverend Sullivan is retiring as senior pastor of the Greater Peace Baptist
17 Church after 23 years of faithful service; and

18 WHEREAS, Reverend Sullivan is a person of magnanimous strengths with an
19 unimpeachable reputation for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness and, by the
20 example he has made of his life, he has made this world a better place in which to live.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
2 join together to recognize the outstanding career of Reverend E. L. Sullivan, commend him
3 on his accomplishments, and wish him the best of health and happiness for his future.

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
5 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Reverend E. L. Sullivan.